

Miller & Rhoads

Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

January Linen Sale Begins To-Day.

Twice a year—January and August—we inaugurate a special sale of Linens to make room for spring and fall importations.

The linens in this sale are NOT cheap, undesirable goods picked up specially for a "sale," but linens taken from our regular stocks (acknowledged to be the best that comes to America) and marked at less than the usual low prices.

Table Linens.

Cut Prices.
All Pure Linen Irish, Scotch and German Damask.
60 inches wide, 55c value; yard, 40c.
68 and 70 inches wide, 55c value; yard, 40c.
68 and 72 inches wide, \$1.10 and \$1.25 value; yard, 80c.
72 inches wide, \$1.75 value; yard, \$1.20.
72 inches wide, \$2.00 and \$2.25 value; yard, \$1.40.

Towels

Have Felt the Cut in Prices.

Large Absorbent Towels, 12½c value, 11c.
Linen Huck Towels, 15c value, 12½c each.
Linen Huck Towels, 20c value, 17c each.
Linen Huck Towels, 25c value, 23c each.
Linen Huck Towels, 35c value, 25c each.
Extra large, Hemstitched, All Pure Linen German Huck Towels, 24x16 inches; a cheap towel at 50c; our price, 45c.

May Manton Patterns, 10c; by mail, 12c.

Napkins.

Big Reductions in Prices.

All Pure Linen Irish and Scotch Damask.
17-inch size, \$1.10 value; per dozen, 85c.
17-inch size, \$1.25 value; per dozen, \$1.10.
20-inch size, \$2.00 value; per dozen, \$1.40.
22-inch size, \$2.25 value; per dozen, \$1.50.
21-inch size, \$3.25 value; per dozen, \$2.40.
21-inch size, \$2.50 value; per dozen, \$2.50.
20-inch size, \$3.00 value; per dozen, \$3.75.

Table Cloths

Under Price.

8-4 German Linen Damask Table Cloths, hemmed, \$1.25 value, 80c.
Fringed German Damask Table Cloths, all white, red or blue borders; 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4 sizes. Special prices, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

MINISTERS URGING NEW DIVORCE LAW

Want Virginia Statute to Conform With Plan of Philadelphia Congress.

MR. POLLARD TO PREPARE IT

Ministerial Union Determined to Work for Mitigation of the Evil.

Divorce and plans for the mitigation of the evil were the principal points of discussion before the interdenominational Ministerial Union yesterday morning. Mr. John Garland Pollard, who has been selected as legal adviser of the combined churches in this movement, spoke on the subject.

Legislation in this direction was determined upon about two years ago, but was decided more good could be done by awaiting the action of the Divorce Congress, in Philadelphia, to which Mr. Pollard was one of the Virginia delegates. At the ministers' meeting yesterday Mr. Pollard was instructed to redraft the paper accepted by the Divorce Congress in conformity with the Virginia law, and to present it in the shape of a bill to the Legislature now in session. The bill will be presented in the Senate by Robert M. Ward, Winchester, and in the House by Hill Montague, of Richmond. It will make the deliberations of the congress conform to the laws of Virginia.

The committee appointed to act with Mr. Pollard follows: Baptist—the Rev. C. E. Stuart; Presbyterian—the Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D. Richard McIlwaine, D. D. and F. D. McFadden, D. D.; Episcopal—the Rev. W. M. Clark, D. D.; Methodist—the Rev. E. A. Goss, D. D.; and the Revs. H. P. Atkins and B. H. Melton, D. D.

Hold Meetings Quarterly.
In order to make the meetings more interesting the Ministerial Union decided to hold its meetings quarterly, instead of monthly, as heretofore. Hereafter it will meet on the second Monday in January, April, July and October. Dr. J. W. Morris, the new rector of Monumental Church, was elected a member.

Eminent Lawyer Dead

FRANK W. CHRISTIAN STRICKEN BY DEATH

all horsemen, and he gave to this branch of sport the same earnest study which he applied to great legal questions. For the last dozen years, and indeed up to a few weeks ago, it was his delight to follow the Deep Run hounds, and no member of the Deep Run Club was more regular in his attendance on every hunting day. He was one of the earliest members of the hunt, and he it was who secured for the club the charter under which it now operates.

Mr. Christian owned many excellent horses, and on more than one occasion he was retained in his professional pursuits, not only on account of the personal esteem in which he was held, but also on account of the rare sportsmanlike qualities with which he was endowed.

The affectionate regard with which he was held in social life was not more than followed him in his professional pursuits, for no man at the Virginia bar was held in higher esteem than was he, and at the bars of other States his name was known. It was always noticeable, no matter how hotly the various cases in which he was retained were waged, the lawyers opposed to him as well as those with whom he was associated, treated him with the utmost deference and respect. His was a rare combination of his extensive intellectual attainments, but also on account of the consideration and deference he always paid to those who differed with him on any subject.

Mr. Christian married Miss Elizabeth Palmer, the third daughter of Colonel James N. Boyd, of the army, with one son, Frank Palmer Christian, now a student at the University of Virginia.

He is survived by one brother, Mr. Andrew H. Christian, Jr., and one sister, Miss Annie J. Christian, of Richmond.

The arrangements for the funeral had not been concluded last night.

TRANSFER TO SCHOOLS

Plan to Take in Kindergarten Presented to Board and Referred.

At its meeting last night the City School Board considered the proposition of taking into the public school system the Richmond Kindergarten Training School, which has heretofore been conducted under the direction of Miss Alice N. Parker, at No. 14 East Main Street.

The subject was presented to the board by W. S. Copple, president of the Kindergarten board of trustees, and Miss Parker and Miss Archer, who are also interested in the movement. After a general discussion the board was referred to the committee on teachers and schools, which will report upon it at the next meeting of the board.

In regard to the Christmas holidays the board ordered that in future all schools be closed from December 14th to 24th, Monday through Saturday. General R. E. Lee's birthday will be observed as a holiday by all of the city schools.

Miss Willie B. Monday and Annie C. Robinson were elected regular teachers in the district schools, and Miss Annie P. Mason was transferred to the Normal School.

Lectures By Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Alexander Johnson, general secretary of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, will speak under the auspices of the Woman's Club this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on "The Woman's Club in Public Affairs," and at 8 o'clock on "The National Conference of Charities and Correction." Mr. Johnson is a speaker of national reputation and an authority upon the subject of charities.

Commonwealth Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Commonwealth Club will be held at the club house, Saturday, January 18th, at 8:30 P. M. Members of the board of governors whose terms expire on that date are L. D. Aylett, F. W. Scott, Calvin Whiteley, Jr., and A. L. Wellford. Colonel Barton H. Grundy is president.

Members of Committee.

The following names should be added to the committee appointed at the mass-meeting in the interests of the Union Theological Seminary held at the First Presbyterian Church on Monday night, Jan. 6, 1907: C. M. Borden, Edgar Gunn and J. W. Sinton.

Many persons suffer with weak stomach and more or less illness because they fail to understand the simple and healthful plan of a breakfast somewhat like the following:

A little fruit.
A dish of Grape-Nuts and cream.
One or two soft eggs.
A cup of Postum Food Coffee and perhaps a piece of hard toast.
A man says, "I couldn't go on that until noon."
One or two days' trial will teach him a big volume of facts and make him feel "fit as a fiddle." There is a deep underlying and scientific reason. The best argument, however, is the actual experience with such breakfasts.

RIISING WATER FLOODS DOCKS

Twenty-Five Feet Above Normal Registered at Columbia Last Night.

EXPECT SUBSIDENCE TO-DAY

Street Car Traffic Interrupted in Fulton, Where Lester Street Was Submerged.

With the water running high at the Old Dominion docks, all over the lower sheds, and spreading over Lester Street, in the dip from Main Street, Richmond faces a chance of another flood, but reassuring advices from Columbia, higher up the James, state that the water, though registering twenty-five feet above normal, was only rising slowly, and that the chances were that it would not run over twenty-five and a half feet. At 11:30 o'clock last night the water was on a stand here, and it seemed as if it would not go higher.

Advised during the day had warned all those living along the river banks, and they were prepared for the flood. The Old Dominion Steamship Company put a force of men to work clearing away all merchandise in danger of being submerged, reporting last night that no damage had been inflicted on its property.

But all the lower sheds were covered, and higher water would mean that other sheds would be submerged and that the flood would reach the main office floors.

At about 11 o'clock street car traffic was stopped on Lester Street, the heavy Main Street cars being ordered at 7 o'clock to turn back at Twenty-first Street, whence passengers were transferred on smaller cars to the water line. The water had reached the Main Street level late last night, and the chances are that it will not rise to that point, and no damage probably will result.

Fair weather is predicted throughout the day for to-day and to-morrow, and it is expected that the muddy tide of the James will gradually begin to subside this morning.

SELLING COCAINE BE MADE A FELONY

Organization was effected last night of the joint committee of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to whom will be intrusted the duty of preparing legislation to deal with matters recommended by the Council in the interest of the city, and opposing any legislation deemed adverse to the welfare of Richmond.

James E. Cannon was elected chairman in place of Mr. Pollard, who declined to serve, and Alderman Marx Gunst was made subcommittee. A resolution from the Council directing the committee to favor the exemption of city bonds from taxation was received, and the chairman was instructed to ask for a hearing before the proper committee of the Legislature.

Mr. Douglas Gordon, a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, asked the committee on behalf of that board to assist in securing the passage of measures against the sale of cocaine.

Mr. Gordon explained that the most difficult problem with which the police of Richmond are now called to cope is the sale of cocaine, which is widespread among the negroes, and that under existing conditions the sale of cocaine is only a misdemeanor, while the mere possession of the drug is not sufficient evidence of its intended sale. Mr. Gordon asked that the board should recommend that the sale of cocaine be made a felony, and that under direction of the police commissioners he had prepared a chapter to go into this bill, making the sale of cocaine a felony, and that the possession of the drug for the purpose of sale also a felony, to be punishable by a term in the penitentiary. The committee favors the measure.

The committee agreed to ask for a hearing from the legislative committee, to which the Caton bill, taxing rolling stock, is referred.

STAGE MEN IN SESSION

They Elect Officers for Year and Then Make Merry Generally.

The Theatrical Mechanics' Association, No. 42, of this city, held both a business and social session Sunday, the former, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the latter, to make merry over the success of 1907, and the prospect of the same and "more of it" for 1908. The officers elected are as follows: President, Bob Walte, distinguished at one time as the "Theatrical" manager of the American; Vice-Presidents, John Dunne and Charles Spitzer, producer and flat-iron building owner, respectively; General Secretary, Lawrence Kessler, postmaster of everything behind the scenes; Messrs. Sam Kane, Konig, Chalkley and E. B. Peoples were elected trustees. Mr. J. Roberts was appointed sergeant-at-arms, and Mr. H. J. Graser marshal.

A banquet was served after the meeting, before it progressed too far. Leo Wise, Charles Kosschik, "Count" John Bernstein and Charles Spitzer tried their voices at quartet singing, and no one interfered. In fact, they were served an evidence of the mellow qualities of the liquids served.

HANOVER MAN RUN DOWN

Two Negro Drivers Are Arrested on Charge of Recklessness.

While attempting to cross Seventeenth Street yesterday afternoon, A. Shelton, colored, was run down by George Fox and seriously injured. Fox was afterwards arrested on the charge of driving recklessly, and was taken to the First Police Station. Shelton was treated by one of the ambulance surgeons.

John Young, colored, was also arrested on the charge of reckless driving, Washington Williams charging that Young broke his axle in the mix-up that followed.

Charged With Theft of Clothes.

Samuel H. Coker, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer Matthews on the charge of stealing some of the wearing apparel of his friend, Frances Fleming.

James Smith, colored, was hauled in on the charge of cruelly driving a horse.

Bill Off His Tongue.

John Crescy, a white man, living at 1821 North Seventeenth Street, hit the end of his tongue in a convulsive fit Sunday morning. Dr. Strole, of the city ambulance corps, attended him, the injury will not affect the man's speech.

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Woman Then Smashed Another With Brick Before Being Subdued.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used by millions of mothers for their children. It soothes the child, cures the colic, relieves the wind, cures the teething troubles, cures the cough, cures the cold, cures the diarrhoea, cures the worms, cures the fever, cures the headache, cures the toothache, cures the earache, cures the sore throat, cures the skin eruptions, cures the itching, cures the burning, cures the stinging, cures the smarting, cures the itching, cures the burning, cures the stinging, cures the smarting.

Twenty-five CENTS A BOTTLE.

Prepared by J. C. Winslow, Lowell, Mass.

Solely for the purpose of curing the child.

It is the best remedy for the child.

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